

**UTAH
INDEPENDENT
BANK**

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December 4, 1992

M/039/002

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Gentlemen and Ladies:

Please find enclosed a copy of the original Letter of Credit on Redmond Clay & Salt Co., Inc. Also enclosed is a corrected Letter of Credit on Redmond Clay & Salt Co., Inc. The original Letter of Credit quotes the amount of the Letter of Credit as \$228,100.00, which should be \$226,000.00. This has been corrected on the revised Letter of Credit.

We are sorry for the discrepancy, and also for the length of time it took to find it. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brent R. White
Vice President

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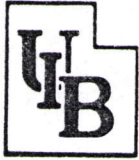
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Letter of Credit No.:
November 27, 1991

Utah Independent Bank
November 30, 1992

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Gentlemen and Ladies:

1. Utah Independent Bank, Salina, Utah, hereby establishes this irrevocable Letter of Credit in favor of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division") for an aggregate amount not to exceed \$226,000.00 in United States dollars effective immediately.

2. This Letter of Credit will expire upon the earlier to occur of (a) 5:00 o'clock p.m. (Salt Lake City time) on November 30, 1992 and (b) the date upon which documents are executed pursuant to which the Division releases Redmond Clay & Salt Co., Inc. from liability for reclamation of the Redmond Clay & Salt mines, no. M/039/002.

3. The Letter of Credit will be automatically extended for successive periods of one year from the current or any future expiration date unless the Utah Independent Bank gives notice to the Division 90 days prior to the expiration date that the Utah Independent Bank elects not to renew the Letter of Credit.

4. Funds under the Letter of Credit are available against the Division's sight draft, in the form of Exhibit A, specifying Letter of Credit No. 25-16255-7 delivered to the office of the Utah Independent Bank, 55 South State Street, Salina, Utah. At the Division's sole election, the Division may present sight drafts for less than the face amount so long as the aggregate amount of all sight drafts does not exceed the face amount. Each draft must be accompanied by a certificate in the form of Exhibit B, signed by a duly authorized representative of the Division.

5. If the Utah Independent Bank receives the Division's sight draft(s) and certificate(s) as provided in Paragraph No. 4 above on or before the expiration or

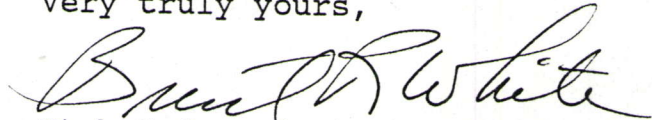
termination date of this Letter of Credit, the Utah Independent Bank will make such amount as the Division may specify, within the limits of the second sentence of Paragraph No.4 of this Letter of Credit, available to the Division no later than the close of business, Salt Lake City time, on the second business day following the Utah Independent Bank's receipt of the sight draft and certificate and in such a manner as the Division may specify.

6. The Utah Independent Bank will give prompt notice to Redmond Clay & Salt Co., Inc. and to the Division Director of any notice received or action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Utah Independent Bank, or alleging any violation of the Utah Independent Banks charter or license to do business.

7. The Letter of Credit will be governed by laws of the State of Utah and shall be subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credit, 1983 revision, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 400, as the same may be amended and in effect from time to time ("Ucp"). In the event of a conflict between Utah law and the UCP, Utah Law shall govern.

8. All communications regarding this Letter of Credit will be addressed to the Utah Independent Bank, 55 South State Street, Salina, Utah, referencing Letter of Credit No. 25-16255-7.

Very truly yours,


Utah Independent Bank

By
Brent R. White,
Vice President

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cc. Redmond Clay & Salt Co., Inc.
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